April. Only fuel group (which includes coal, electricity, gas, kerosene and other petro fuels) rose by 13.4% in the month of April.

References from CPSUs and SPSUs to BIFR

5398. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of references from Central and State Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs and SPSUs) received by BIFR for registration under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions)' Act, 1985.till 31st December, 1999;

(b) the number of those out of the above which have been registered;

(c) whether it is a fact that out of those references registered, BIFR have recommended winding up of 9 CPSUs and 20 SPSUs;

(d) if so, the names of CPSUs and SPSUs recommended to be wound up; and

(e) what is Government's stand in regard to the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF. STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Board for Industrial .and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has reported that as on 31.12.1999 reference from 88 Central PSUs and 154 State PSUs were received. Out of these 72 references from Central PSUs and 99 references from State PSUs were registered with the Board.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A list is laid on the Table of the House and enclosed as statement *(See* below).

(e) The Government will consider the recommendations and take decisions about the Central PSUs, taking into account the interests of all concerned.

Statement

Names of Public Sector Undertakings recommended to be wound up S.NO.

CENTRAL PSUs

1. National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd.
2. TK gfgin Mills Ltd. British India Corporation Ltd.

4. Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.
5. Tannery and Footwear Company Ltd.
6. Swadeshi Mining and Manufacturing Company Ltd.
7. Bharat Process and Mechanical Engineering
8. Mandya National Paper Ltd.
9. Weighbird India Ltd.

STATE PSUs

1. Karnataka Implement & Machinery Company Ltd.
2. A. P. Scooter Ltd.
3. Shayadri Glass Works Ltd.
4. U.P.Carbide & Chemicals
5. U.P. Tyres and Tubes Ltd.
6. A.P. Steels Ltd.
7. Republic Forge
8. Bhadohi Wollens Ltd.
9. Pulgaon Cotton Mills Ltd.
10. Kumardhubi Metal Casting and Engineering
11. Marine and Communication Electronic (I)
12. The Pratap Spinning Weaving & Manufacturing Company Ltd.
13. Gujarat State Textile Corporation Ltd.
14. Southern Transformers and Elec. Ltd.
15. U.P State Cement Corporation Ltd.
16. Tamilnadu Magnesium and Marine Chemicals.
17. Karnataka State Textiles Ltd.
18. Ghatampur Sugar Company Ltd.
19. Karnataka Telecom Ltd.
20. Haryana Concast Ltd.

Group Insurance Scheme of IRDP

5399. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the Group Insurance Scheme of the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP); and

(b) the amount paid as compensation under the scheme during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 in Gujarat and the number of persons who were benefited?